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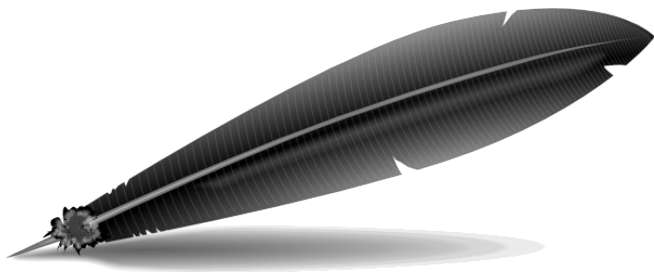
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*To Repentance,  
to Change of Heart,  
to Turning Around,  
to Μετάνοια.*



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## *Foreword*



“I would like to adorn your eyes with Spring's twilight and transform you into the food that is devoured by my senses.”

*(Quisiera adornar tus ojos con el crepúsculo de la primavera,  
y transformarte en el alimento que te devora por mis sentidos.)*

So opens Rosario's poem “Quisiera”, like many of his poems filled with deepest passions of the heart. With a poetic vision resonating with the same spirits found in the works of Chilean born poet Pablo Neruda, Persian poet Omar Khayyam, and Afghan/Persian poet Rumi, Rosario manages to speak with a voice uniquely his own. Many of Rosario's works are filled with a tender eroticism, not lustful, but filled with a combination of physical and spiritual desire that exist in a kind of dreamworld of the heart where passion still exists alongside innocence. In Rosario's works a kiss is often more than just a sensual touch, but an expression of a deeper connecting between

souls that lasts all but too briefly, but leaves a lasting impression within the heart.

Pedro M. Rosario Barbosa is a native of Puerto Rico, and something of a polymath. A philosopher and teacher of philosophy who has done extensive research on the writings of philosophers Gottlob Frege and Karl Popper, and is an authority on Popper's critique of classical observationalist and inductivist methodologies. Rosario is also a blogger and what could be called a computer and software geek. Politically he is a Puerto Rican nationalist and *independentista*, but is dedicated to a non-violent transformation for his homeland rather than a violent revolution. He is a vocal proponent of the Free Software movement (as opposed to Proprietary Software), and an advocate of copyright reform. Loyal to the religion of his birth, Rosario is a Roman Catholic who nonetheless also expresses a progressive theological vision outside of his poetic works. His varied interests include higher mathematics, physics, and history. Is it a wonder then that with such a rich mind that he writes beautifully not only in his native Spanish, but also in a second language, English? You will find both in this collection of his poetry.

In this world bi-lingual poets who can deftly weave metaphors in either tongue to describe longing and passion

eloquently, without descending into the inane or tawdry are rare. Yet, this is what Rosario manages to accomplish in many of the works he presents to us here. And this is not just a collection of poems, but a journey as Rosario invites us to walk with him beginning with some of his simplest and earliest works to some of his more recent and mature works. Not only does he bare his deepest soul to us, but he also lets us see something that few artists do, and that is how he grows both as an individual but also as a writer. Those who are attentive to the processes revealed in these pages will discover a spiritual journey unusual to its candor. From his earliest poems of unrequited love and soulful imagination, to his darker poem “A Bloodthirsty Joker” that seems inspired by the Heath Ledger portrayal of the character by that name in the motion picture *The Dark Knight*, Rosario unveils not just love and desire, but also some of the other human emotions such as fear.

*A joke is a grain of sand  
compared to the fear I feel  
as it seems that everything shakes  
when I see that the night cannot shield*

(“A Bloodthirsty Joker”)

And in another poem echoing the Genesis story of the Tower of Babel, Rosario reveals the existential tension that we all as temporal beings live within:

*Silly man, walk down that tower  
you like to build to the sky!  
Even with all your feeble power  
it succumbs to the weakest sigh.  
You forget that from sand you came.  
You should laugh at yourself, my!  
Make disappear each of its grains  
and to ashes you could return tonight.*  
(“Return to Ashes”)

In his title poem, “It Needs to be Said”, Rosario reveals a more mature approach to unrequited love than those in his earlier poems:

*The truth it is. I don't remotely expect  
that love in kind return I will get,  
but your gentlest kindest soul I respect,  
and a joyful present of friendship is met.*  
(“It Needs to be Said”)

It is a pleasure for me to recommend this volume of Pedro Rosario's works to you as a poetic journey of the heart. I am certain you will join me in the hope that this

will be the first of many such volumes from this unique artist.

~ Fiera Tenkiller

September 15, 2009



## *Introduction*



Originally, these words were not intended to be published. They show you the way I have grown within a genre that is new to me.

My poetic writing is organized into sections, and in them, my works are placed in chronological order. The first section consists of works that were my first steps into this new world. In my difficult moments, they drove my energies towards something creative. The others are the most recent, which express romantic feelings, friendship, horror, or reflections on my spiritual life.

The readers will find that much of my ideas and expressions in earlier poetic works are sometimes used in my later writings. I usually try to build from my earlier creations to help me evolve.

May these words bring light to my reader's minds and souls in whatever form it will take.





# *Early Writings*





## *My Love for You*



*As a tender poem, when I dream in the peaceful nights full of starry rain drops, you become real.*

*All your verses exist and form you in front of me as the hours pass by.*

*You embrace me as we love, and your kiss makes me dizzy.*

*Like rose petals I touch you as I bring you to my heart.*

*With a kiss on the back of your neck, I turn on the light of the morning as I smell your soft hair.*

*With my lips I wish to leave kissing steps all over your back as you close your eyes, and feel me .*

*Lift your wings as I embrace your legs very close to me, to kiss your lips, and to drink from the spring that flows from inside, as I hear your sweet moaning voice loving me.*

*Then, I pronounce my wishes in your ear and like a dove of light that tastes the color of the sky, I savor your sight as you look at me.*

*And as a picture of passion, I make love to you.*

*With a kiss I leave you my prose, taste you, and hold your hands as a rain of light drowns you in sweet pain, in the depths of my heart.*

*It is dusk. The sun is leaving, but the stars shine as bright,  
because one moment became an eternity, I made your heart smile.*

*We could make the most beautiful melody that travels through  
the world, because in that instant, I lived in heaven for all eternity.*

## *Your Heart as my Soul's Rest*



*As I'm crazed to declare my love to you, I think in the constant possibility of trusting you with my soul.*

*The sound of your words and your gentle touch to my very being, are a prayer that asks for my heart.*

*You leave traces of what you are in me, like footprints after your walk on the beach.*

*My heart wants to reach you with strong waves, embrace you, and make you ride the sunlight as its rays keep kissing your face until the horizon and the sky become one, and the two are not two any more.*

*I guard this divine secret in my heart, as I write a letter to kiss your lips after what appears thousands of years waiting for this goal.*

*Be my comfort.*

*My heart cannot rest until I find peace in you.*



## *A Sacred Writing*



*With your lips you write words on my skin. As a mystery goddess you start to manifest through sacred spells, with which your embrace create and re-create me with no day of rest.*

*No suffering is involved in killing my will with your kiss, but you resurrect my senses waking me up to your glorified being.*

*With my spiritual speech I give you life, and we both become one.*

*With your smile, there will be always an eternal day, for you will rule my heart, and I become the living expression of your sacred writing . . .*

*. . . the eternal promise that will give to each other the changeless Covenant of our love.*





## *Dusk and Dawn*



*What a way for you to enter my heart smiling when the sun sets! It turns gold into copper, while the blue sky turns to red, and hides behind the horizon, until everything left is the moon and the stars.*

*Right then you appear penetrating my heart with your eyes. As if Spring just arrived, with a single kiss I make April flowers fall on your hair, and their petals touch your soft skin as they kiss all over you.*

*We embrace each other, and fall asleep staring at the stars of the night. Under the sky I declare my love for you. All of nature celebrates our endless love.*

*Let us browse celestial rivers in our ship, and chase errant comets that swim through rainbows and streams.*

*Let us reach a planet where I can split the seas in two, embrace you with the winds, and in a second be reborn in the melody of your verse.*

*And like butterfly wings, you open your heart to let me in, and close your arms to hold me.*

*I know that it is morning, because I feel the rays of the sun in your soul, and it fills everything with color and sound.*

*You become the queen of my joy, and I, the eternal subject of  
your love.*

## *Celestial Love*



*You live in my dreams, inventing you, encompassing every second overwhelming my mind. I throw myself to your heart like an errant comet flashing through the sky. My soul deepens in your mouth, tasting your tongue, touching your skin, to feel myself in flames, and be everything your being is asking for.*

*Ask me to fly to your lips, and your kiss will fill me with joy. Ask me to stay with you, and let me listen to your heart sing your love for me.*

*Let yesterday be yesterday, let the past without you be no more. Tonight, when everyone is asleep, let us be awake and be together. Make me feel a soft death that makes me live, a tender prison that lets me be free in your arms.*

*Let there be nothing but you and me tonight, and every treasure I have ever desired will become true. Let my thoughts become certain embrace, where I end up in the empty clear sky, where we dance with wings over the stars, living our seventh sense in the thousandths sphere.*

*Talk with your fingertips, let me dream with each touch that will remind me of those sweet eyes that sow my path with a million waves of your present memory. Make a rain of stars turn this evening into a galactic flood where I drown in the waters that flow without end.*

*With a single Summer rose, make me forget what I was. In you,  
I am new forever, with a space of light where your hands can be  
kissed, and where I can give you Spring, and you give me the  
eternity of the year to drink from you, with a ray of light that kisses  
your sleep, and declares my love.*

# *Romance*





## *What I Think About You*



*You appear in my mind like a sunrise, and smile in my thoughts every time I kiss your lips. My chest feels your heart when you are close, and my spirit rests in your soul. Heavenly flower whose wind caresses my face, how much I want to be in the skies with you, going through the clouds, and both of us riding comets above the spheres!*

*My heart remembers you day and night. My lips always try to kiss your hands, but with distance you vanish in the wind. Like a candle, the flame dies when it disappears. The love I have for you will never cease, because its fire always comes to be with your joy.*

*Will I ever be worthy of you? I want to live in your paradise. I want to live in the rooms of your heart, and together fulfill our love. I want to caress your face, look at your eyes, and only see your most beautiful existence. When I do, my soul will submit to yours, and it will be with you always, where all of what I am will rest within you.*





## *The Fifth Element*



*You are ether, the element that permeates all of me. With a kiss, you wet my lips with your taste. With your tender touch you rise me from the Earth. You make me fly with the wind, as my heart burns in fire for your love.*

*Sailing through your waters, my lips walk through your skin, attempting to embrace your neck. My eyes close as I feel your hair begin to caress my face. I hear you breathing the rainbow as I make you rain stars and bite each delicious illusion that in an instant makes me stay in your eyes and drown in your love.*

*Like the sun at dusk, the sunlight goes away, and I have nothing to give you except the stellar moon and the sky. From you, I want nothing, I want to rest on your loving chest embracing you, as you keep my heart pressed to yours. You make my love live with each accent of the melody that hides within your heart.*

*We will curl together, and every pain and sadness will be no more. You will take the cobwebs of nightmares with a kiss, and holding our hands we will dance under the rain together, as the roses tell you how much I love you.*



## *Your Light, Heart and Soul*



*Your light, heart, and soul are all embracing. I can't avoid being struck by their rays that pierce my heart when you are here. I experience such a violent burn in my soul, just by looking at your peaceful smile.*

*In your heart, spiritual wisdom resides, where the most erotic love becomes an innocent silence to make me feel a gentle kiss on my lips, and a tender touch that reveals a life that I thought would be just a dream.*

*Now sensations make me come alive with your verse. The colors fill your sensual shapes which caress my sight. Let my heart leap and make my body shiver at the sweet sensual melody you become every day.*

*Such is the most beautiful woman, when combines passion with the gentlest of souls, with her kind words, that would make my heart cry tears of joy at the living moment when God brought your friendship to me, and on my knees I said "yes".*



## *Litany Under Waters*



*I want to die in your river and be carried away in your arms down the stream. In the ocean, consume my body with a thousand kisses, as I feel the force of your love on my soul. I want to taste your waters, and look at the shining rumors of fingers entertaining the strings of a golden harp, and make each flying note the eternal rainbows that adorn you.*

*My lips whisper "Amen" to the litany of your name being written over and over on my heart. Caress all of me with your waves. Let me drown in your heart, that I may never come out again, but make the sea of your lips on my skin be my life. Be my Pleroma, my Nirvana, and dissolve me in your hands with a single kiss.*

*I love you ...*



## *Trying to Forget You*



*I wish that in every second I see you  
I close my eyes and forget your face  
Not to see your gorgeous smile,  
your beautiful body in my mind erase.*

*But I cannot do that which is impossible.  
How could my frivolous heart truly forget  
that the drops of rain turn to diamonds  
as they touch your skin when it gets wet.*

*Nor can a ghostly remembrance disappear  
when every kiss of you turn to sunrise.  
I, being a drunk and dizzy dreamer of dreams  
where notes fly to me with your eyes,*

*travel in the path of your silent words  
when you speak, and let ecstasies reveal  
that I wish to give you a song of dawn,  
and your touch mold me as my soul heals.*

*Tell me if I should my self in yours dilute,  
while you dissolve me in the depths of your kiss,  
drive me to make you live in my thoughts  
and make me taste a cup of your bliss.*

*No, I cannot forget that you being as kind  
as to see you create the means for me to fly  
when you extend all the rainbows over the sky  
look at the ethereal wind of gravity defy.*

*I submit my humble heart to the memory of you.*

*I kneel before you as your hands I kiss  
let me see your face before me and finally  
all is answered and no wisp of love is missed.*



## Quisiera



*Quisiera adornar tus ojos con el crepúsculo de la primavera, y transformarte en el alimento que te devora por mis sentidos. Respiro el olor de tu cabello, y siento que el resto del mundo subyace en el olvido.*

*Quisiera estar acurrucado a tu lado, mientras que tus labios me saborean, fluyes en mi cuerpo como el beso de rocío en la madrugada. Y un río fluye por mi ser, acabando de disolverlo en tus riachuelos.*

*Quisiera darte un sol de mil cielos para un planeta etéreo, el que orbita en tu pecho. Que sea tu cuerpo el renacer de toda vida que en ella habita, insuflándole tu espiritual aliento a las cenizas de mi ser.*

*Quisiera ser todo en ti, y así descubrir la verdad de tu celestial procedencia. Así dejarás tu huella en el resto de mi porvenir, y en cada punto en el tiempo gozaré la eternidad del paraíso de tu presencia.*



## *Your Lips*



*I look at the mystery of your lips  
as a shadow of the perfect smile  
that makes me dizzy with visions  
of caressing your red seconds in time*

*and playing invisible words while  
I show you the taste of my kiss.  
Let my word become your flesh,  
and let you become my speech in a bliss.*



## *The End of Times*



*This is the end, the final shift of the tides  
of time. Being held by the nightly strings of calm  
philosophical despair, my will resides  
in crying clouds from*

*which the drops of notes do fall on my dreaming  
soul. The omega will greet our lives at last  
to close the symbolic loss in which, by feeling  
fear, we spell our past.*

*This is the end, a time when I cannot keep  
from pursuing your beaming salvation sign,  
wanting to know in you a silence so deep,  
a kiss that will shine.*

*Let there be a new day found in your red lips.  
Open the book of seven seals in my heart.  
And in the golden ring of Apocalypse,  
in shivers, I start*

*presiding over the clear tears of the sky  
that write a new name on our souls in the breeze.  
With quiver of skins, the shadows will dry.  
In a simple ease,*

*these will no longer be the days without light.  
Let there be no pieces of pain. And being told  
that a new age has arrived, you, in my sight  
and my arms I hold.*

*Fulfill the art of rhyming each word and phrase  
to the crystal spheres of the fires that fall  
with each touch and feel of the heavenly grace  
in the shades of all*

*that our hearts will enjoy. With your feet, adorn  
our way with the loss of the constraining bind  
of what is gone, and let me in you, anew, be born.  
Leave the dusk behind.*

*This is the end of times. The ancient, torn world  
has left. Let your coming be a lifelong  
lasting dream. Trumpets sing as their sounds are curled.  
To you I belong.*





*Erotic*





## *Set Me Free*



*Make me free of this prison of loneliness and fear. Let me look at your eyes, penetrate your soul, smell your hair, and feel its scent of roses and blueish sky.*

*With your sweet embrace set me free, let me escape to the sky. With every touch, taste, and breath on my skin, I see the rising morning after dark, a Spring after a dark Fall.*

*All my senses melt with every kiss you give. Time stands still as you look at me. I savor your breasts, feel your back, the curves of your shape, and in heaven I multiply my desires.*

*Your voice becomes a song in my lips. As my jail falls away, I get a glimpse of a sweet awakening that makes our hearts embrace.*

*I feel free, a sweet pleasing spring that opens its own doors to us shining, extending within you. My heart rests, never to fall again in dark dreams, as I will always look at your eyes as the key to my own being.*



## *Love Letter*



My Love:

Should I write happy verses full of your joy? Do you want to return to me? Do you want to be in my arms under the infinite sky? Do you want my kiss to fall on your soul like water drops in the morning? I've suffered your absence. I wanted to write, for my heart cries out for you.

Tell me if you are going to love me again. I have nothing to give you, except rivers, streams and mountains, where we lie down, count all of our ways beneath the sun, and save in our hearts the portrait of our love. With you, I wish to recreate all our multidimensional shapes until everything ceases to be, and we are both joined once again.

There, I will become your remembering kiss that run all over your breasts, walk slowly on your shapes, and taste what they want to savor and drink. In midday, every second my tongue tastes you and drinks from the depths of your being, feeling your voice singing as you feel me. And just like the sun sets on you, I want to be inside you, looking at your eyes, searching your soul. Fill my kiss with your thoughts, and let all of your dreams bloom as I whisper my love in your ear. Like the moon, write the story of the universe on my skin, and be the tale of my life: my beginning and my end, my entire being.

I only want to die in your lips as the sun hides in the hills, until there is nothing but the sole will to be in your arms. Let the stars tell you the truth that I want to turn your body into my sky. My soul wants to inhabit a single moment for a thousand years in your heart. Let me stay in your kiss, let me smile for your eyes, let me feel your touch, and sense me fill you.

Would you return to me? One single kiss, one sole touch, one instant, and I'm yours forever. My eyes always return to you. Look at me, and let us be one, never to be alone again.

Sincerely,

Your loved one.

## *Like a Dream ...*



*Like a tree crying its leaves in the Fall, I look up at your balcony, and see a princess' shadow I will not reach, because she floats like a fog on water, like a flame, a sad feeling, a seagull of light among the waves of the ocean. She hides behind the stars but her perfume permeates all my space, and the gentle idea of her red lips return to my dreams. I want to stay in her eyes, and like a medal around her neck be close to her chest, and feel her heart calling me.*

*I want to feel how her touch wakes up all of my hidden dreams, and find my treasure kissing her lips, tasting her, while my heart fires for her. Then gently embrace her, pulling her to me, while I feel her hands caressing my hair, closing her eyes as she feels me. How delicious would it be to feel her voice trace my heart, and with the softest whisper reveal her love for me! I dream of being perfumed with her scent, the kind of sweat that tastes sweet, and tell each other our story.*

*But she is away from me, and gave herself to another with all her being. May these be the last words I write her, and free her from my desperation and tears. Let her smile in joy, for her love finally arrived. I will walk another road to the sunset hoping for a star to guide me to an unknown destiny, to new hills to hide.*





## *Secret Love Dwells*



*The rain of living your memory reveals my secret love dwelling on you, dreaming a million heavens by constantly re-creating you in my thoughts. My mind speaks daydreams, as all the stars in the aurora begin to shine, and their shower paints my love's portrait by sands which are scattered by the wind.*

*Like a thief in prison, a kiss wishes to escape silently from my lips to run away to your chest and steal your heart. With a sweet melody, I live the illusion of rolling over ourselves with a feast in our hearts. Dancing with hugs, touch and kiss, in a play of tracing your spine through your soul's path, I want to feel your seventh sense.*

*Your name spells letters that pronounce my body with your lips.*

*Like the sun in the horizon, I rest on your chest while I empty myself in fire, finding our eyes face to face, and count our millions sensations with each pace. Oh, if you only knew the secret creative love that dwells on you.*



## *Let Me . . .*



*Let me kiss you with my words to let my verse embrace you, and let  
no one ever take you away from my heart. Each letter would taste  
your sweet lips and let you feel me in every cell in your being,  
drawing fractals on your skin, as you experience passionate swirls  
inside you.*

*Let my being be within you, that all the elements that create you  
will be part of me. Let me be drowned with your kisses. Let me be  
drunk with your sweat, your breasts, your touch, and your skin. Let  
me feel wet with your spring when I taste you as I embrace your  
thighs and let you feel all that my heart has stored for you.*

*Let us be the perfect apeiron, a perfect harmony of the chaotic "one",  
a big bang. Let us be the origin of our own universe where petals  
write your name in the stars, and where the shining light is confused  
with the depths of space, and let a million lives be born in each  
cosmos, when we spend our lives with each other in every possible  
instant that time and eternity will ever give us.*

*Let us explode together in ecstasy and make me be with you, and determine that what love has joined, no one will put asunder. Let me taste your flesh and drink your wine, that you may reach my soul to save me, giving me eternal life. Let my words and verse embrace you, so that you embrace my lips with yours, and feel your arms around me, and rest forever in you.*

## *Making Love With Words*



*Let me make love to you with my words.*

*Let my heart go to you  
dressed like an ethereal ship to  
travel on the two-dimensional space*

*of your skin. As its kisses wrap your body  
and its arms embrace your soul,  
a naked you awakens in orgasmic bliss  
as rivers of living waters flow.*

*My existence is yours,  
Your purest desires, mine.  
Our holiness is complete  
in reality and dreams,*

*and your eyes will see the tops  
of mountains and skies full  
of the air where I breathe you  
in a single sigh.*

*I only adore what is true.  
With you I will do my life's history,  
where time will slip from our fingers  
in a sea of playful comets*

*that travel like snakes of light  
swirling around each other,  
when the joy of our love  
will turn things to life.*

*Let me make love to you with my words.*

*Let my heart embrace you  
longing for your single kiss  
and for the "yes" to all norms*

*that none will dictate but our hearts,  
seeking for the melody of a moment  
where our small death will become  
the most joyful instant of our lives.*

## *A Sacred Tale of Two Hearts*



*As the sun sets over the ocean, it only leaves the horizon full of  
bronze skies until darkness falls.*

*Only the soft lights of the skies are there to guide, but they go faint  
as I walk along a path of loss.*

*With each step I kill my dreams to reach what cannot be reached.*

*Then, you appear in the midst of nothing like a ghost, with your soft  
brown eyes, with the wind combing your dark hair.*

*You lift my face to see your eyes, like a candle they shine on my soul.*

*I am not sure if you are real, a dream, a living memory, a sweet  
illusion of you clothed with a skin kissed by the stars.*

*I look at your face as you get close to my lifeless flesh, and feel your  
lips on mine.*

*With your hands you shape my face, with your kiss you give me life,  
and make me drink of your love under the eternal sky.*

*I sought your chest to embrace your heart.*

*With my lips I write verses on your skin.*

*With your touch you become real.*

*As a goddess, you express mystery in cryptic words.*

*Your sacredness create and recreate me.*

*You promise me paradise in the sky.*

*There is no forbidden fruit, just a tree of life.*

*And your word becomes my flesh.*

*No suffering is involved in killing my will with your kiss, but you  
resurrect my senses waking me up in you.*

*With your sweet embrace set me free, let me escape to the sky.*



*Time melts between my hands and with its flow I taste you, and  
trace my fingertips on your skin as you beg me to be deep in you.*

*I pronounce my thoughts into your ear, and like a dove of light I  
taste your sight as you look at me.*

*We dance against each other, living each deep breath, with your  
scent, with your sweet embrace.*

*I hold your hands as a rain of light drowns you in sweet pain in the  
depths of my heart.*

*Now it rests, never to fall again in dark dreams, as I will always  
look at you as the key to my true soul.*

*The morning comes.*

*The rainbow shines on us while we kiss, and the lilies of the field  
smile and speak about our love.*

*As shining eternal concert we will live forever, as our Love would  
have us be.*



## *A Gift that is Yours and Mine*



*I wish you were not an illusion,  
a sweet fool's paradise, a ghost,  
a belief, a chimera, a delusion  
that my senses expect to host.*

*And you, in my secret mind you hide.  
You absorb me in your spectral sight.  
For in my dreams your being is implied,  
and my fingerprints want to derive*

*that the waves into particles you turn  
and warp around my hands in a dance.  
A rhythmic vals in whose pace we curl,  
we, in each step, slide in a trance.*

*Let your naked body wear my verse,  
as in your ear I nibble, I bite  
and whisper: "I wish to immerse  
into your sweet desire's delight.*

*Come, let us a hot fire ignite,  
let us savor sweet honey and wine  
and make this vast moonlit night  
a gift that is yours and mine."*

*I blow ever sweetly on your neck,  
and on your skin my lips I press.  
And I rise as to your mouth I trek  
for my tongue to your tongue caress.*

*The heart feels reeled with your touch  
and in ecstasy I savor your breasts,  
and sip each delicious moist as such  
as your hips twist, and be obsessed*

*with grip, grasp, shiver and twitch.  
With thrusts we stir against us,  
and turn, whirl, roll, and switch  
our figures into electric fuss.*

*We love each other face to face  
tracing silently streets of taste.  
Elations you sow in every place  
in melodic din, and in an embrace*

*your warm legs lure me inside.  
In my constant boosting and driving  
My loving ethereal sentence I write  
in your heart, and I soon revive.*

*We erupt in fiery orgasmic bliss,  
and in your touch my photons diffuse.*

*In your dissolving kiss I exist  
to make my being in your eyes confuse*

*and the memory of me you invite.  
Your dreams and illusions intertwine  
and remember in the moonlit night  
a gift that is yours and mine.*



## *Fingertips*



*Since I believe that words were meant to embrace,  
and that music breathes life into the soul,  
I want my readers feel their hearts be chased  
by the feelings that recently took the role  
  
of twisting them together in harmonious bliss,  
to give the mind and heart big wings to fly  
to a city of dreams within words like this  
and on warming clouds underneath the sky.*

*This is one of my humble efforts.*

*Feel my fingers play as they trace your skin,  
slowly making your shaking senses ignite,  
and use you as an instrument that begins  
an evening concert in grand opening night.*

*Lying beside you my fingers trace your lips,  
where whirlwinds of notes I begin to write  
in your heart, drawing a circle, an ellipse,  
and a sweet kiss where I sculpt your invite*

*to cast shades of B-Flats in musical light.  
As a clock, the full silver moon will mark  
the point of the blessed glow of your sight  
that a river of dreams will let me embark,*

*Let my roaming fingers play as they hitch,  
vibrating like silent resonant strings,  
a display of simple early dawn that bewitch  
with rainbows that on your body they sing.*

*Feel my fingertips. Let them form in grace  
a labyrinth with a rain of strokes and embrace,  
a hot burning rhythmic point that will race  
as such cadenced heartbeats increase in pace.*

*Let my fingers draw a sketch of wonderlands,  
of drops that write in streams of Braille  
to prepare your skin to be read by my hands  
and turn each moment into a silent veil*



*that will let me invent my sweet fancy way  
from its drunken floating vision of my desire  
to feel you mine in golden worlds that outway  
the aerial mists that will vanish by entire*

*letters written by my pen. With every tune  
that rain in your ear, you hear my words,  
I feel your skin, and not let be immune  
of you to return to my senses with no wards.*

*Feel my fingers play your skin as you rise,  
let them travel your senses, let them warp,  
and make you taste my words with no price.  
Hear my light, and feel submerged in sharp*

*arrows of paints in the depths of your life  
and write small flowing twinkles as harps.  
You will no longer cast me out with a strife.  
Let your swift wings be finally free in my arms.*

*Feel me feel you, and my fingers will thrive  
like piano keys that relentlessly mimic the day  
when your love steals my dreams. Becoming alive  
with each vivid trace, your concert I play,*

*and make love, make our tender bodies shake.  
Let the beaming stars count the ways we taste.  
Let the lilies outside watch us for our sake  
and be not the same as we shift to our grace.*

*Let my fingers make this evening concert shine,  
let us in pentagrams and quavers soar and fly,  
let my kisses be a motif for our loving shrine,  
and in joy set off all that our love will imply.*

*Feel my fingertips.*

*Feel my notes.*

*Feel me feel you.*

*Feel me feel you.*

# *Friendship*





## *Change of Heart, I Bow to You*



*As fugitive, I am lost forever in a dark path that leads me to the dark forest, with ferocious lions waiting to devour. And when I am cornered, with fear stepping on my heels, a sweet voice gently says "choose again". I change my way, and the light of a peaceful night begins to shine. The more I walk this new path, the moon enraptures me with perfume and intoxicates my being with smiles of garden and Spring. I feel the nightingales sing as if it were midday and with the flying wind doves wander beneath the sky.*

*While there was unrest in my soul, I made myself alone, but with a tender voice you silenced my tears. Like a spell, with a magical loving instant, you make my anger and fear forget, and make them disappear in the ocean, never to be seen again. You have been a sweet hand of Him Who is Divine, and as sister of the moon, you shine, dazzling and gorgeous, giving me a heavenly rose with your picture in loving kind. With your poems you fill my senses with delight, and make them become part of what I am. I don't have to taste sour drink. In my chest, your flower will live with all of my hopes and dreams.*

*With you, I belong to a loving community, calling your heart a home, where your divine soul reminds me of Him from Whom Light and Love are born. Sweet angel, I am grateful for touching my heart, let me drink your words from your soul, help me transform my*

*being. Take my hand, and drive me closer to God, where He would have us be.*

## *The Mirror and the Echo*



*In Heaven there are many rooms, but just one land of green pastures where the Creator writes His Name with Wisdom and His Holy Love, drawing in hearts paths that will lead to Him. As warm April Springs, He sends flowers that would write human lives, make stars revolve around the sky as they sing, and embrace His own creations in signs.*

### *The Mirror*

*After a sunset, when the Sun falls behind the horizon, and as beautiful as the night, a lotus flower is born in the midst of chaos, and turned around to courage and devotion. She is fiery and sensual as the stars, but is revealed as Light. Full of compassion, giving herself, she becomes a moment that is an infinite image of the One.*

### *The Echo*

*The rose is as beautiful as a warrior princess, as mystical as flying seagulls above the ocean, and erotic as a drop of Sun which embraces, kisses and warms the skin with her shine. With her verses, she does not leave one sole heart untouched, and with her infinite eyes and angelic smile not one note in heaven's melody is missed.*

### *The Resonating Image and the Reflecting Sound*

*They resonate and reflect pure Love with which to caress souls.  
From their mutual sight, Wisdom is shown, and make their words a  
work of art.*

*Their candle remains in the midst of dark. Between earth and  
sky they dance to a melodic Light, and with its notes, they create a  
harmonious winds that neither noise nor silence make it cease to be.*

*I rest in their hearts, drinking the depths of divine Love that  
spring in them, with waters that run without end.*

*Blessed be their presence.*

*Blessed be the light of their eyes.*

*Blessed be the moment they smiled upon my heart.*

*Blessed be those who kiss my heart with their words.*

*Gratitude and praise be given that my dreams would fly like the  
wind, because I was given flowers that filled my path with  
fragrance of perfume and incense. They kiss my tears away, and let  
me be lost in the depths of their souls where I find the glimpse of  
Heaven. I am born again in their verse. I listen, and discover at  
last the sweet songs that lips of angels sing. And like two arms, the  
Mirror and the Echo embrace my soul and bring me closer to His  
Heart where I will forever be.*



## *The New Year*



*My words drown deep when they go to you,  
because they hide behind the skin of stars  
just above the dark of the evening  
though they wish to savor your hands*

*with the kiss of dreams that my pen  
writes about your endearing soul.  
Now they are writing down to you  
in one of these efforts of praise*

*that opens the night where the heavens  
shine the light of its being in love.  
Your mystical soul sounds like  
a million songs that play and sleep*

*in the midst of dreams of walking along  
your chest, with notes that still exist  
after the midnight bell, when all  
fantastic magic seems to be no more.*

*May a new year begin to walk ahead,  
not as a desertic ocean in the mist,  
but with the open eyes that make  
the sight of you run to the sky.*

*Through the paths drawn by doves,  
I clothe with the illusions that  
lie beyond the Sun, and prepare  
for a feast in my heart that*

*blooms when it feels beside you.  
Have a joyous new year that  
kneels before you to honor and  
serve you, in your holy being.*

## *Siblings*



*With your equestrian humor  
and inquisitive mind,  
you were smart enough  
to make me hear and touch*

*the scent with which you  
embrace and lure inside me,  
to make our souls siblings,  
joining our peoples in our hearts.*

*Full of our histories' trail of tears,  
cultures, dances, and joy,  
your untamed will has shown  
my hope for things to come.*

*Grin and make your eyes look bright.  
Taste each drop of the sweet  
honey that will give you life,*

*and watch the stars give you  
a kiss in the night.*

*So many times, in you, my soul  
finds laughter and rest.*

*Feel my spirit's embrace.*

*Make me feel your smile one more day.*

# *Miscellaneous*





## *And I Still Smile . . .*



*Far away, I hear an Echo resonating across seas.*

*I hear your voice caressing my face tenderly,  
a sound that is surrounded by a golden light,  
that ever sweetly embraces my heart.*

*Your ear can hear my silent tears  
and listen to my calm despair,  
feeling my breath going away,  
even when, with a broken soul, I smile.*

*My eyes gaze over the heavens  
and even with a sinful soul  
I have received an undeserved gift  
with her unconditional Love.*

*And I still smile ...*

*You know well of my heart's  
longing for what cannot be.  
Reason can see its futile dream  
Of waking in the presence of she  
to whom the Divine has been revealed.*

*A sweet burden you know it is,  
one that I lovingly accept,  
being Love's Holy Will  
for my unholy soul.*

*I've been crucified ...  
And I still smile ...*

*Unworthy of memories of such Heaven  
I fell from the realm of pure joy,  
And now you look at my agony  
waiting for this cup to pass away.*

*It is a cross I embrace with joy and tears  
To be blessed by her  
Tasting the sweet vinegar  
that drives to my lonely grief.*



*I've cried ...  
I've been crucified ...  
And I still smile ...*

*I give from myself to her each day  
Even in my desolate ground.  
And watch her in my dark moments  
When the light seems to be no more.*

*Hope is shattered, but there is hope.  
The dead are dead, but they rise again.  
I welcome her kind hands driving me to her Love  
Where I abandon myself to Its embrace.*

*I live ...  
I've cried ...  
I've been crucified ...  
And I still smile ...*

*There are many days ahead  
Where expressions of Him  
fill my heart with joy  
even with secret tears on my face.*

*I feel His hand kissing my tears away  
showering me with treasures like you,  
blessing me with her whom I adore,  
being carried by His Eternal Wind.*

*I still dance on Heaven's floor  
and try to brighten the night.  
Let the stars be to her my kiss,  
that she can enjoy His Eternal Light.*

## *A Kiss Turned to Smile*



*The warrior god utters a kiss  
that neither flower or sky  
on purpose would miss  
its most heavenly sigh.*

*To a smile the kiss has turned,  
by building flowery roads,  
as warm sensuality burned  
and the feminine waters flow.*

*This gorgeous woman is blessed  
with her loving poetic lips  
that with her rhythmic rising chest  
a song encircles her hips.*

*An enchanting beauty she shows  
as sensual as the seas of Spring  
and in her eyes a rainbow arose  
that leads the angels to sing.*

*She is full of strengths, sorrows, love,  
kindness, tears, wisdoms, and smiles,  
a kissing wind from the skies above  
spreads her joy for a thousand miles.*

*May she be blessed tonight  
that a kiss the stars will bring  
and with their silent light  
God's song's note will ring ...*

*... and let her soul shine bright.*

## *I Hope That This Year . . .*



*I hope that in this New Year the rain brings you miracles that shower your skin with perfect smiles, and that your name never forgets the sound of those wishes where each second shines the blinding light of life.*

*I hope that in this New Year, you look outside your window, and make the sun feel your face with its rays, and that the deep night makes you shine in its shadow making the moon walk along with you.*

*I hope that in this New Year, you are offered a song of memories that swirl around you when you appear from within the mystery of joy, and the discourse of crystals and diamonds adorn your path.*

*I hope that in this New Year, the aurora whispers in you its reign of flowers, in all of your visions of falling leaves that sow kisses to each step that you make while the sweet wind combs your hair.*

*I hope that this New Year will embrace and kiss you with the  
constant desire to hold both of your hands, and make your soul fly  
freely within the humility of the morning clouds that shine with the  
light of your eyes.*

*Happy New Year, my sweet friend.*

## *Absolute Hope*



*As you look with awe at the rays of morrow,  
Behold silent verses of a white flag in  
Search of fires that lift a hypnotic scent  
Of the petal skins of the flowers you wear.*

*From the horizons that the oceans give you  
Under the sky, cherubims hold the spheres,  
Caring for God's shining rays that are  
Key to your dark eyes, to kiss your being.*

*In your soul you should smile, and rise.  
No small act of faith is left without the  
Guiding stars and planets dancing for you,  
Lighting the ground of your walking steps,*

*United with moonlight streams, where you swim  
To the rain of Eternal Breath that surrounds you.  
Each drop will lift your anger and fears away.  
Let them absolve you of any tears and confusion.*

*You will rise with your heart above the sky.*



## *Solitude*



*A sound of tear drops  
is lost in the dark,  
"Relief!", begs my heart,  
"with a single kiss  
of the one it loves."*

*It is in darkness where I hide,  
where there is no light.  
Not a star, not a candle,  
to make my path shine.*

*Tonight, my soul will not  
praise, but only cry.  
I will not taste color,  
and don't ask why!*

*I won't smell the wind  
that will nourish my being  
with the thorny rose  
that made my hands bleed.*

*I won't smile tonight  
I will taste soul's death,  
where there is no delight,  
nor smile, nor shining eyes.*

*Let solitude be.*

## *A Bloodthirsty Joker*



*When will I escape from this Pub?*

*Where will I hide from he who  
laughingly searches for me  
to draw a wicked smile on my face?*

*A joke is a grain of sand  
compared to the fear I feel  
as it seems that everything shakes  
when I see that the night cannot shield*

*the horror red-blood moon outside  
and the red eyes and red lips  
that walk closer and closer  
in rhythm of the clock's tacs and tics.*

*A Joker turned to vampire he seems to be  
more thirsty for blood than ever  
telling me the end will come  
and nevermore see the light of day.*

*I hear his laughter, I see his fangs,  
I see his knife, and hear request  
to be still, that no Joker gas  
will be used this time to make me laugh.*

*Supernatural powers he seems to have  
that walking corpses seem to come  
to bear witness to my demise  
by the lunatic clown whom I despise.*

*In desperation I yell for help  
as a voice that grows in  
desertic lands, no one replies.  
"There is no one to save you*

*"there is no hope, there is no joy.  
the ghosts of those who left  
will not assist you this time.*

*I will make you laugh.*

*I will make you cry*

*"I'll make you be pain, all the same time.*

*Now bring your mouth towards my knife*

*For you know, I'll make your smile*

*to look like mine."*



## *Return to Ashes*



*Silly man, walk down that tower  
you like to build to the sky!  
Even with all your feeble power  
it succumbs to the weakest sigh.*

*You forget that from sand you came.  
You should laugh at yourself, my!  
Make disappear each of its grains  
and to ashes you could return tonight.*

*None of what you look for will last  
and compared to the Most High  
your ego will shrink very fast.  
A charlatan who speaks of July*

*when Winter reigns over you.  
Visions of whispers are yellings,  
the evil flirting you overdo  
and you drown in pity sellings*

*of tiny loves here and there  
when you are a simple zero,  
a ghost, a wind, a silent dispair,  
a mirage, a space, a no-hero.*

*Return to your ashes, you silly man!*



## *It Needs to be Said*



*Today my thoughts fly in the midst  
of the air to the sight of your eyes  
and to think of a love in the mist  
that would only dream of a kiss in reply.*

*In eternal search my soul is engaged  
and too much dreaming of driving insane  
the windy pupils of waters I wage  
and see my heart smiling in pain.*

*I call you dear and sweet change of mind,  
in fall of love, I open my heart,  
strong to respond to a love that is kind  
as it regards you as a work of art.*

*For a whole year in silence I love you,  
I utter no word, nor make any sound,  
avoid the grace of our friendship undo,  
and throw all what I care to the ground.*

*This truth it is. I don't remotely expect  
that a love in kind return I will get,  
but your gentlest kindest soul I respect,  
and a joyful present of friendship is met.*

*A graceful and holy gift of God are you,  
to whose sacred verses my soul does arise.  
A friend I will be, that is nothing new  
and on my shoulder your head can rely.*

# *Appendix*







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*v. 1.0*

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~ Fiera Tenkiller

from the Foreword

